

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, high quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future; and

WHEREAS, children attending high quality early childhood education programs are more likely to develop the language, pre-mathematics, and social skills they need to succeed in school; and

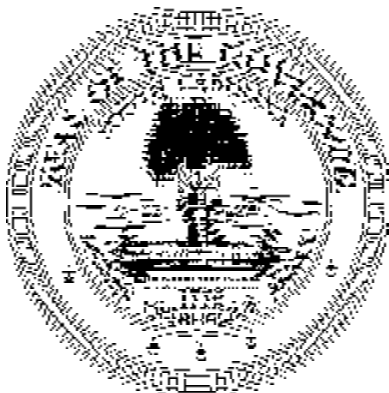
WHEREAS, the Week of the Young Child highlights the importance of families, early childhood professionals, and communities working together to support every child's healthy development and early learning; and

WHEREAS, calling attention to the need for high quality early childhood services helps ensure that the young people of the Palmetto State receive the early learning and growth opportunities necessary to becoming leaders of our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 6 - 12, 2003, as

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of quality, age-appropriate learning opportunities on the future success of our children.



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MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA